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Wires Club.

Dear Helen & Elmer,

I've been just taking it easy here in Naples while Jim is on his last cruise before Christmas. He's on his way home now from Haifa, Israel. I didn't go this time because of the short time Jim would be there. I'm thinking of joining a package tour, though, to both Israel and Egypt in early February sponsored by the Allied Officers

Last night I went to my first opera - it was the *Götterdämmerung* - the last of the great four-part opera by Richard Wagner. It lasted from 5pm til 11pm (with two 45 min. intermissions) I loved it!

Mary, I believe, saw all four parts of the whole opera (the Ring of the Nibelungs) last year. She said she'd really enjoyed it so I've wanted to go see it ever

since. It is fantastic!

I've just about gotten  
back to "normal" after  
eating my way through France  
(~~is not jogging~~!). Our trip  
to Provence was such  
fun, though that  
a few extra  
pounds didn't  
seem to matter.

I got to hear one of  
your tapes & it was great  
to feel so in touch. Tell  
everyone we're thinking of  
you all. Have a very merry  
Christmas. Love, Vicki & Jim.



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**P**Auguri  
per il  
**N**atale  
e **N**uovo  
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